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Applicant : Stephan Appen et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

S i r :

In response to the Office action dated July 8, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.